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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in
the above cited case.

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2009, and the Advisory Action
of April 20, 2009, Applicants request entry of current amendments and reconsideration of
rejections in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.